

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's further Office Action of December 10, 2009 the Applicant respectfully submits the accompanying Amendment of the claims and the below Remarks.

Regarding Amendment

In the Amendment:

independent claim 1 is amended to omit "digital camera"; and
dependent claim 9 is unchanged.

It is respectfully submitted that the Amendment does not add any new matter to the present application.

Regarding 35 USC 103(a) Rejections

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of amended independent claim 1, and claim 9 dependent therefrom, is not taught or suggested by Koike and Silverbrook in view of newly cited Soga, because the amendment of claim 1 to omit the digital camera from the recited input sources distinguishes the claimed invention from the Examiner's combination of the cited references since Soga merely discloses a digital camera as a device associated with a printer (see paragraph [0137]).

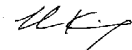
It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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